

B.) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract paragraph with the following replacement paragraph.

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72, the abstract is also submitted on a separate sheet, as Appendix I.

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method for attaching mechanical fasteners to absorbent articles and articles produced by such a method. The method attaches parts, such as mechanical fasteners, to absorbent articles using slow-crystallizing hot melt adhesives under conditions sufficient to result in a mechanical fastener/absorbent article bond static shear strength of at least about 60 min/1.2 kg.